## House Resolution No. 3339

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives welcome with pleasure the opportunity to recognize a remarkable Missouri citizen whose efforts and accomplishments have made her a source of inspiration to all those around her; and

Whereas, Jennifer Jorel has been chosen as a recipient of the Teacher of the Year award, a most impressive accolade bestowed upon her by the Francis Howell R-III School District's Professional Development Committee on May 6, 2008; and

**Whereas**, the District Professional Development Committee bases its decision on several categories, some of which include educational history, professional biography, local community and school involvement, and philosophy of teaching; and

Whereas, Jennifer Jorel is a teacher at Saeger Middle School who was a sixth grade resource teacher for the Special School District in the Pattonville R-III School District for four years prior to assuming her current responsibilities as a resource teacher at Saeger Middle School four years ago, since which time her main focus has been on social skills and behavior, in addition to reading; and

Whereas, Jennifer Jorel works with students who have emotional disturbances such as autism, Aspergers Syndrom, and various other learning disabilities; and

Whereas, Jennifer Jorel has always taught special education, with her role varying from a resource teacher that worked with students with learning disabilities to a resource teacher who focuses on behavior and social skills with students; and

Whereas, as the winner of the District Teacher of the Year, Jennifer Jorel will represent Francis Howell in the State Teacher of the Year program; and

Whereas, Jennifer Jorel can take pride in knowing she has consistently given more than one hundred percent to all those activities in which she has so generously and enthusiastically participated:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Jennifer Jorel for her selection to receive the Teacher of the Year award and in further wishing her continued success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Jennifer Jorel.

Offered by \_

Representative Joe Smith District No. 14

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3339, adopted June 2, 2008.